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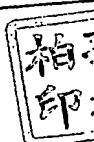
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
- ☐ a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4(a))
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☐ the description:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____
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- ☐ the claims:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages * _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
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- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
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- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
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- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement:

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-7

YES

Claims

NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims 1-7

YES

Claims

NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims 1-7

YES

Claims

NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The claims 1-7 comply with PCT Article 33(2),(3). The documents cited in the international search report do not teach or fairly suggest that the switch which is connected with the triggering pin TG of the control IC, is provided with two or more contacts , and a condition recognizer that will switch into conduction or cutoff according to a given condition is connected between the swith and the triggering pin TG . So, claims 1-7 comply with PCT Article 33(2),(3), that is, have the novelty, inventive step .

In the technological sense, due to the flash driving apparatus claimed can be made in any kind of industry according to its character, the claimed invention shall be considered industrially applicable, therefore claims 1-7 comply with PCT Article 33(4), that is , have the industrial applicability.